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**For The Northern Mariana Islands**  
**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

ZHU, LIAN KUN ,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO. 08-0012

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 03-00018

**DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY  
H. BELLAS IN SUPPORT OF  
APPOINTMENT OF  
INTERPRETER**

COMES NOW, TIMOTHY H. BELLAS, and states the following:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the CNMI and an officer of this Court.
2. I am the CJA appointed attorney for the Petitioner in the above entitled matter and

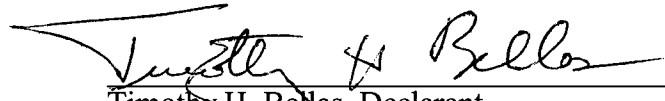
1 competent to testify to the matters stated herein, if necessary.

2 3. In order for counsel to pursue this matter effectively it will be necessary for me to  
3 have contact with the Petitioner.

4 4. The Petitioner is a Chinese national who is not able to speak or read English.

5 5. Therefore, in order to ensure that the Petitioner is able to understand and verify the  
6 accuracy of all communications between him and counsel, it will be necessary to employ the  
7 services of a Chinese to English interpreter .  
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9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this  
10 declaration was executed on Saipan, CNMI on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

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13 Timothy H. Bellas, Declarant  
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